

SRI BALWANT RAO.—May I know what is meant by “minor boundary adjustments”?

SRI B. D. JATTI.—It cannot be defined; it can be understood by the Hon'ble Member.

SRI G. SIVAPPA.—With reference to the answer to (a), may I understand whether the border issues are settled once and for all?

SRI B. D. JATTI.—The answer is very clear.

SRI G. SIVAPPA.—The States reorganisation has taken place but I think the question of settling border disputes is pending.

MR. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member can understand the reply; “The borders of Mysore State have already been settled by Parliament under the States Reorganisation Act, 1956.”

SRI G. SIVAPPA.—If they are settled why they are meeting again here and there?

SRI B. D. JATTI.—I do not know anything.

SRI L. B. BIRJE.—May I know the basis on which the hitch between the two Governments is going to be settled?

SRI B. D. JATTI.—There is no hitch between me and the Chief Minister of Bombay.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಫ್. ಜಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ—ಈಗ ಬೊಂಬಾಯಿಗೆ ಸೇರಬೇಕೆಂದಿರತಕ್ಕ ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಮರಾಠಿ ಮಾತನಾಡತಕ್ಕವರ ಶೇಕಡವಾರು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯಷ್ಟು, ಇದು ಇರಲೇ ಇರಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳತಕ್ಕ ಕನ್ನಡಿಗರ ಶೇಕಡವಾರು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯಷ್ಟು?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಇಲ್ಲ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ನೀವು ನಮ್ಮ ನಮ್ಮನೆ ಏನೇನೋ ಕೇಳಕೂಡದು.

Learning of Hindi by Government Servants.

*Q.—266. **SRI M. C. NARASIMHAN** (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have passed orders to the effect that all Government servants should learn Hindi;

(b) what are the penalties for failure to do so;

(c) the reasons for this decision of the Government;

(d) whether the Government have decided on a definite policy in the matter of adoption of Hindi for all official purposes?

A.—SRI B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes.

(b) The penalties are, withholding of increments, confirmation and promotions, if one does not pass the Hindi Examination within two years from the date of introduction of the scheme.

(c) The decision was taken after full consideration and is not sudden.

(d) No.

SRI M. C. NARASIMHAN.—May I know what is the percentage of Hindi speaking persons in the State?

MR. SPEAKER.—To which clause is your supplementary?

SRI M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Supplementary to (c). The reason for the decision is not given. I presume that there are a large number of Hindi speaking persons. Is it difficult to give the simple answer?

MR. SPEAKER.—It has been replied that the decision is not taken suddenly.

SRI M. C. NARASIMHAN.—I want the reason. That is why I have directed my supplementary towards that.

MR. SPEAKER.—You may ask that to be explained.

SRI M. C. NARASIMHAN.—I do not know; please explain to me.

SRI B. D. JATTI.—Government servants should know Hindi because it is likely that they may be deputed to serve in the Government of India, Delhi. It is accepted to be a national language.

SRI G. VENKATAGOWDA.—Will the Non-gazetted Officers be sent to Delhi?

SRI B. D. JATTI.—Where is it said that a person entering service as a Non-gazetted Officer should not go to a higher post?

ಶ್ರೀ ಚಿ. ಪಾರ್ಥಸಾರಥಿ.—ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ರೀತಿ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಯಿಟ್ಟು ಎಲ್ಲ ಅಭಿನಯಗಳೂ ಕನ್ನಡ ಕಲಿತುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಕನ್ನಡವಂತೂ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಬಂದೇ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಚಿ. ಪಾರ್ಥಸಾರಥಿ.—ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಬಾರದೆ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಅಂಥವರಿಗೆ punishment ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಅಂಥ instances ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ punishment ಮಾಡುವ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆಯೇ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಟಿ. ದಾನಪ್ಪ.—ಈಗ ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಕನ್ನಡ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲದವರೂ ಯಾರೂ ಇಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಅವರ ಮಾತೃಭಾಷೆ ಬೇರೆ ಇದ್ದರೂ ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಟಿ. ದಾನಪ್ಪ.—ನರ್ಕಾರಿ ನೌಕರರಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಹೀಗೆ ನಿರ್ಬಂಧ ಹಾಕಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಿಗೂ ಕೂಡ ಹಿಂದಿ ಬರಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಿರ್ಬಂಧ ಹಾಕಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಹಿಂದಿ ಆಗಲೇ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ. Test ಮಾಡಬಹುದು.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—Is it not illegal to enforce upon the Government servants to learn Hindi or any other language except the language of the State to which he belongs?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Just like English, Hindi is added.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—At the time they were entertained in Government service they were expected to know the language of the State in which they served. But is it not illegal to force Hindi language upon the Government servants of this State even at the stage of superannuation?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Nobody is compelled to learn Hindi after 45.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—Is it the policy of the Government to adopt it as an official language of the State?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—That I have not stated.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—May I know under what provision of law you impose a condition on these officers to learn Hindi?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is in the interest of the Government servants that Hindi is necessary.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Under what provision of law you take shelter?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is not necessary to quote any provision. It is necessary for the Government servants to know more than one language.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—May I know whether the Government consider that two years' period is sufficient to learn Hindi because in respect of other departmental examinations what is the time that you have prescribed?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—But the discretion is given to Government to extend the period if the officials do not pass the examination within two years.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—What is the maximum period prescribed in the context of other examinations?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—We hear that in our Secretariat our officials are very intelligent; they will pass the examination within two years.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—May I know the object of Government in enforcing officials to learn Hindi?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I have already replied to that.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಕೆ. ರಾಜಯ್ಯ.—ತಾವು ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗಲ್ಲ ಹಿಂದಿ ಕಲಿತುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಈಗ ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಜಾರಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ನರ್ಕಾರಿ ಆಡಳಿತ ಭಾಷೆ ಹಿಂದಿಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆಂದು ಜನರಲ್ಲಿ ಶಂಕೆಯುಂಟಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂಬುದು ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಮೊದಲನೆಯದಾಗಿ ನಾವು ಜಾರಿಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆಂದು ತಾವು ತಪ್ಪು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಿ. 1954ರಲ್ಲಿಯೇ Cabinet decision ಆಗಿತ್ತು. ಅದನ್ನೇ ಇನ್ನೂ ಪುನಃ ಹೇಳಿದೆ ಅಷ್ಟೆ.

Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN.—Was there any occasion to impose Kannada on any of the officials?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—No occasion.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—I want to know whether there is sufficient staff to teach all the officials in the State?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—We have already started 228 centres. If necessary we will open more. Teaching is given free of cost.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—May I bring to the notice of the Chief Minister that this imposition conflicts with article 345 of the Constitution which is as follows:

“Subject to the provisions of articles 346 and 347 the Legislature of a State may by law adopt any one or more of the languages in use in the State or Hindi as the language or languages to be used for all or any of the official purposes of that State:

Provided that, until the Legislature of the State otherwise provides by law, the English language shall continue to be used for those official purposes within the State for which it was being used immediately before the commencement of this Constitution.”

(No answer)

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—In what way is the administration going to benefit by imposing this on the officers and staff?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—If they know some more languages it is always better.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—The Hindi speaking population is .03; the Telugu-speaking population is 11.3 and the Marathi-speaking population is 0.2%. In view of this does Government want to make it compulsory that the officers should learn all these languages?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is not necessary.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—Does Government know that it will have to answer a writ petition in the High Court shortly?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Order, order.

Schemes for Desilting of Tanks in the State.

*Q.—307. **Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA** (Mangalore).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the schemes that have been prepared for desilting of various tanks in the State;

(b) which of them have been completed and which of them are in progress of work;

(c) the number of them to be taken up hereafter and what is the schedule attached to the same?

A.—**Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA** (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) No schemes for desilting only of tanks have been prepared. However, schemes have been prepared for desilting-cum-reclamation for the following tanks:

(i) Hebbal Tank, Bangalore North Taluk,

(ii) Sulebele Chikkere, Hoskote Taluk,

(iii) Chudenapura Tank, Bangalore South Taluk,

(iv) Danapura Tank, Hoskote Taluk,

(v) Bommesandra Tank, Anekal Taluk.

(b) None.

(c) Desilting-cum-reclamation of Hebbal tank is proposed to be taken up as an experimental measure after receipt of necessary earthmoving and excavating machinery. The latter part of the question is not clear.

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—May I know how Government propose to dispose of the silt that is removed?

†**Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.**—It is the intention of the Government not to resort to desilting of tanks because it is exorbitantly costly and uneconomical.

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—That does not answer my question. May I suggest to Government to consider the advisability of disposing of the silt as silt or allow factories for manufacture of tiles and bricks to be started there?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—That is a suggestion for action.

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—Will the scheme be extended to other parts of the State than the tanks referred to in the answer?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—After experimentation if it is found feasible it may be taken up.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—Does Government know that this silt is a treasure of manure?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—To some extent it serves as manure.

Sri GAJANAN PANDIT.—If desilting is very costly, what is the alternative proposal to bring these tanks to use?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—There is a proposal to raise the bund and the waste weir level.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—Is Government aware that in the malnad area unless the tanks are desilted, they will be of little use?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—That is true to some extent in the malnad area.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—What does Government propose to do in such areas?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—We will have to resort to raising of the bund and the waste weir level.